

Plan-O-Gram California Department of Aging December 2005

Hello Everyone! Happy Holidays!

The Area Plan Team enjoyed meeting with all of you at the C4A Conference in Irvine last month. This month we are in the process of final preparations for the February seminar. Information and Registration will be available before the end of the month.

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Information from C4A meetings: November 14 and 15

We all had a good opportunity to meet and discuss planning issues during the recent Irvine conference. It was good to see everyone and sample the latest results of Chris' kitchen. Below are some questions that came up during our meetings. Bob Ramsey-Lewis

1. What is CDA's policy regarding Public Hearing notifications? Are AAAs required to post Public Notices in newspapers 30 days prior to the date of the Public Hearing?

Answer: Requirements for Public Hearings are listed in Title 22 7308 Area Plan Hearings:

"2. Be both:

- a. Published thirty days prior to the date of the public hearing in the local newspaper with the largest circulation in the geographical area affected.
- b. Mailed to all service providers under contract with the AAA and units of general purpose local government in the area affected."
- 2. Would it be possible to put all 33 Area Plans on the CDA website? Answer: The Area Plan Team will be discussing this possibility with the CDA Information Technology Team.
- 3. Where can I find regulations and CDA Program Memos on the Web? Answer: Please see Frequently Asked Questions on Page 3 of the Plan-O-Gram.



Monthly Articles and Websites

During the Planners Meeting Bob Ramsey-Lewis, Policy Manager for CDA mentioned the document "Developing Community Based Systems of Care" "A Guidebook for Area Agencies on Aging 1991."
 We have attached this 68 page guidebook below:



Developing Community Based Systems of Care.pdf

Mapping California Communities: An Introduction to GIS and Community Analysis Workshop - One Day Workshop "This fast paced, hands-on workshop teaches the fundamentals of how to use a Geographic Information System (GIS) in a way that is particularly relevant to social service providers, planners, and researchers." To register online or for more info visit https://www.urban-research.info/ur/workshops/workshops-gis.shtml or telephone 877.241.6576.



The Area Plan Team is pleased to announce that we are preparing for the first annual *Aging Network Planning Academy* Seminar on Friday, February 17, 2006. The location of the Seminar will be Sacramento. Please save this date and plan to attend this Seminar. Information and Registration will be available this month.



Area Plan Update: May 1, 2006



- 1. Where can I find Program Memos on the CDA website?
 Answer: The Needs Assessment Program Memo and other Memos are available on the CDA website under AAA Partners/Program Memos.
 http://www.aging.ca.gov/
- 2. Does the CDA website contain links to the Older Americans Act, the California Code of Regulations, and the Code of Federal Regulations? Answer: Yes, the link is http://www.aging.ca.gov/html/regs/lawsandregs.html To print the full text of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 1321 follow these directions:
 - Go to CDA's webpage www.aging.ca.gov
 - Click Laws and Regulations
 - Click on the GPO Webpage
 - Type "45CFR1321"

- Print the next to the last item #49 which is CFR Part 1321 Grants to State and Community Programs on Aging.
- 3. Where can I find the California Department of Aging State Plan? Answer: The State Plan can be found on the CDA website under Featured Links on the right hand side of the screen. www.aging.ca.gov
- 4. Are there requirements for the composition of Area Plan Objectives? Answer: Yes there are requirements for the composition of the Area Plan Objectives. The requirements can be found in the Area Plan Guidance Page 16.



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